



Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 1648
Docket No.: V9661.0069
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of: Joseph S. Peiris et al.
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For: A NOVEL HUMAN VIRUS CAUSING
SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY
SYNDROME (SARS) AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2007, finally rejecting claims 101, 115, 125, 135, 165 and 175-178 and objecting to claims 29 and 32, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.